

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fischer *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/579,099

Filed: March 22, 2007

For: **2-Ethyl-4,6-Dimethyl-Phenyl-
Substituted Tetramic Acid
Derivatives as Pest Control Agents
and/or Herbicides**

Confirmation No.: 6737

Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Rodriguez-Garcia, V.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 13, 2009, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 39 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.